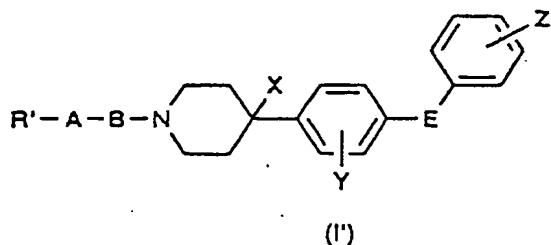


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A compound having the formula (I'):



wherein, R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group, an optionally substituted phenoxy group, or an optionally substituted benzoyl group, A is a connecting bond, ~~a cycloalkylene group, or an alkenylene group optionally substituted with a lower alkyl group~~, B is an alkylene group optionally substituted with a hydroxyl group or an alkoxy group ~~or a group -NHCO(CH₂)_n, where n is an integer of 1 to 5~~, E is a connecting bond, an oxygen atom, ~~or a methylene group~~, X is a hydroxyl group ~~or a hydrogen atom provided that, when E is an oxygen atom or a methylene group, X is not a hydrogen atom~~, and Y and Z may be the same or different from each other and represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkoxy group, or an alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom, provided that, when X is a hydroxyl group ~~a hydrogen atom~~ and R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group ~~or an optionally substituted phenoxy group, B is not an alkylene group, that, when X is a hydroxyl group and R' is an optionally substituted phenoxy group, B is not an unsubstituted alkylene group, that, when X is a hydroxyl group, R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group, and A is a connecting bond, B is not an unsubstituted alkylene group or a group -NHCO(CH₂)_n, and that, when X is a hydroxyl group, R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group, and A is a cycloalkylene group, B is not a group -NHCO(CH₂)_n, or and its pharmaceutically acceptable salt.~~

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12. (currently amended) A compound and or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as claimed in claim 11, wherein, in the formula (I'), R', A, B, and X are selected from the group consisting of:

- 1) R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group, A is a connecting bond and alkenylene group optionally substituted with a lower alkyl group, B is an alkylene group optionally substituted with a hydroxyl group or an alkoxy group or a group -NHCO(CH₂)_n, where n is an integer of 1 to 5, and X is a hydroxyl group;
- 2) R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group, A is a connecting bond or a cycloalkylene group, B is an alkylene group substituted with a hydroxyl group, and X is a hydroxyl group;
- 3) ~~R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group, A is a connecting bond or a cycloalkylene group, B is a group -NHCO(CH₂)_n, where n is an integer of 1 to 5, and X is a hydroxyl group or a hydrogen atom;~~
- 4) ~~3) R' is an optionally substituted phenoxy group, A is a connecting bond, a cycloalkylene group, or an alkenylene group optionally substituted with a lower alkyl group, B is an alkylene group substituted with a hydroxyl group, and X is a hydroxyl group; and~~
- 5) ~~4) R' is an optionally substituted benzoyl group, A is a connecting bond, a cycloalkylene group, or an alkenylene group optionally substituted with a lower alkyl group, B is an alkylene group optionally substituted with a hydroxyl group or an alkoxy group or an alkoxy group a group -NHCO(CH₂)_n, where n is an integer of 1 to 5, and X is a hydroxyl group or a hydrogen atom where further E is a connecting bond, an oxygen atom, or a methylene group, Y and Z may be the same or different from each other and represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkoxy group, or an alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom.~~

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A compound and or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as claimed in claim 11 or claim 12, wherein, in the formula (I'), R' is an optionally substituted benzoyl group, A is a connecting bond, and X is a hydroxyl group.

15. (currently amended) A compound and or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as

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claimed in claim 11 or claim 12, wherein, in the formula (I'), R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group, A is a connecting bond, B is a dimethylene group substituted with a hydroxyl group, and X is a hydroxyl group.

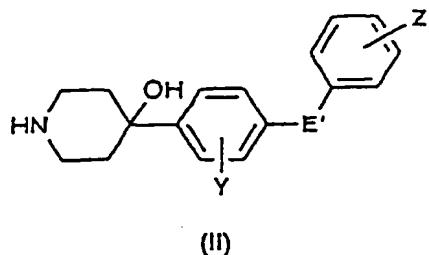
16. (currently amended) A compound ~~and~~ or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as claimed in claim 11 or claim 12, wherein, in the formula (I'), R' is an optionally substituted phenoxy group, A is a connecting bond, B is a trimethylene group substituted with a hydroxyl group, and X is a hydroxyl group.

17. (canceled)

18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing as an effective ingredient, the compound having the formula (I') according to claim 11 ~~and~~ or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

20. (currently amended) A compound having the formula (II):



wherein, E' is an oxygen atom or a methylene group, and Y and Z may be the same or different from each other and represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkoxy group, or an alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom.

21. (new) A method for alleviation or treatment of symptoms due to ischemic diseases or symptoms derived from seizures, epilepsy, and migraine, comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 19.